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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – APWAS – Allegations of irregularities in the executions of work "improvement to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipenta (v),in Ponduru (M) to Nellimetta (v), in Amadalavalasa (M)of Srikakulam District " of Water Resources Department, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant - Departmental proceedings recommended against Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, the then Superintendent O/o the PAO(WA), Srikakulam Superintendent(Retd) for the lapses committed by him – Article of charges – Issued.

FINANCE(ADMN-II, DWA, PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.06

Dated:04-01-2023
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms No. 03, Finance(Admn-II, DWA, PAO) Department dt:- 04-01-2023

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, Superintendent(Retd) in the G.O read above it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, Superintendent(Retd) on certain allegations levelled against him in admitting the works bills without verifying the Executive Engineer check measurement and also admitting the bills at 1/3rd stage of work without verifying the Superintending Engineer Check Measurement of the total expenditure incurred which lead to misappropriation of Government funds while he was working Superintendent O/o the PAO(WA), Srikakulam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure.I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure.II). A list of witness by whom and a list of documents by which, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, Superintendent(Retd) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

(P.T.O)

5. Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, Superintendent(Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RM&FP)

To
Sri B.Nagarjunacharya, Superintendent(Retd) (through the Director of Works Accounts A.P)
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Nidhi Bhavan Near APIIC, Mangalagiri for necessary action
Copy to
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04/01/2023

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. NAGARJUNACHARYA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT O/O THE PAO (WA), SRIKAKULAM, NOW SUPERINTENDENT, RETIRED IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

CHARGE

That the said Sri B.Nagarjunacharya while working as Superintendent O/o the PAO(WA), Srikakulam has admitted and processed the work bills without verifying the Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer check measurement for the work " Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipeta(V) in Ponduru(M) to Nellimetta(V) in Amadavalasa(M) of Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant" This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI B. NAGARJUNACHARYA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT O/O THE PAO (WA), SRIKAKULAM, NOW SUPERINTENDENT RETIRED.

The then Superintendent O/o the PAO(WA), Srikakulam has admitted and processed the work bills of LS 1st & Part Bill ; 2nd & Part and 3rd part bills without verifying the Executive Engineer check measurement of minimum 30% of the total expenditure incurred each time of the bill. Also admitted and processed the work bills of LS 3rd & part bill i.e at 1/3rd stage of work without verifying the Superintending Engineer check measurement of minimum 30% of the total expenditure incurred which is irregular and deviated from norms while scrutinizing the bills for the work "Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipeta(V) in Ponduru(M) to Nellimetta(V) in Amadavalasa(M) of Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant" The then Superintendent has thus failed in observing the norms strictly while scrutinising the bills which lead to misappropriation of Government funds

Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964. This amounts to dereliction of duties. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. NAGARJUNACHARYA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT O/O THE PAO (WA), SRIKAKULAM NOW SUPERINTENDENT RETIRED IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

"NIL"

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. NAGARJUNACHARYA, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT O/O THE PAO (WA), SRIKAKULAM NOW SUPERINTENDENT RETIRED IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Vigilance Report No.14(C no.244/V&E/Engg/2020) dt:-25-02-2021 of the GA(V&E) Department.

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